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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN SC

1. CYPRUS PERMREP ROSSIDES ASKED TO SEE AMB BENNETT LATE
FEB 14 TO TALK OVER POSSIBLE ACTION SC MIGHT TAKE AT
MEETING CYPRUS PLANS TO REQUEST FOR EARLY NEXT WEEK.
ROSSIDES' PRESENTATION WAS CHARACTERISTICALLY RAMBLING,
RANGING FROM NAZI TREATMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO WATERGATE,
BUT HE DID INDICATE GENERAL SHAPE OF RESOLUTION
THAT HE, FOR ONE, HAS IN MIND.

2. ROSSIDES SAID TURKS HAD TOTALLY DISREGARDED GA RESOLUTION
3212, AND COUNCIL MUST NOW DEMAND THAT IT BE IMPLEMENTED.
PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 5, ON WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES AND
RETURN OF ALL REFUGEES, SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY EMPHASIZED.
IN ADDITION, COUNCIL SHOULD SET A TIME LIMIT FOR TROOP
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WITHDRAWAL.

3. AFTER STRESSING US REGRET AT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS, BENNETT SAID COUNCIL'S TASK SHOULD NOT BE TO PROTECT AND ENCOURAGE CLERIDES-DENKTASH TALKS. WITH BOTH SIDES HAVING PUT FORWARD POSITION PAPERS, MAIN OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO GET BACK TO NEGOTIATING TABLE. MOREOVER, WHAT VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO TALKS BETWEEN TWO PARTIES EXISTED? BENNETT STRESSED CONTINUED US OPPOSITION TO ANY FORM OF INTERNATIONALIZATION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM.

4. BENNETT ASKED ROSSIDES IF HE COULD CLARIFY MAKARIOS STATEMENT THAT "WE SHALL TURN TO MOSCOW..." RISSIDES DEPRECATED STATEMENT, SAYING HE DOUBTED ARCHBISHOP HAD ANYTHING SPECIFIC IN MIND OTHER THAN TO SEEK HELP FOR CYPRUS' INDEPENDENCE WHEREVER HE COULD FIND IT.

5. IN ANSWER TO QUERY, ROSSIDES SAID HE BELIEVED CYPRUS DEL WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT REQUEST COUNCIL TO MEET BEFORE TUESDAY.
BENNETT

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